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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): **SHAPE DESIGN PROCESS OF ENGINEERING PRODUCTS AND
PNEUMATIC TIRE DESIGNED USING THE PRESENT DESIGN
PROCESS**

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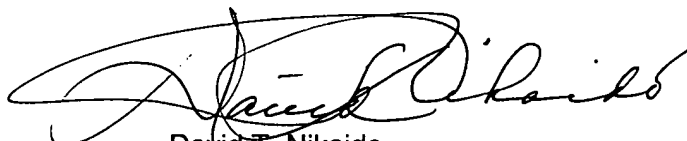
- ☒ 39 pages of Specification is attached.
- ☒ Drawings (9 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Application(s) No.(s) 2000-196488; dated June 29, 2000 is attached

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- ☒ A Check No. 320520 in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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